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SUBJECT: ITU: COMMENDATION FOR EFFORTS OF FRG DELEGATION
AT LF/MF CONFERENCE

REF: GENEVA 9124; BONN 19923

1. WE CONCUR WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH GENEVA
SUGGESTION THAT USG COMMEND FRG DELEGATION FOR ITS EFFORTS
ON OUR BEHALF AT RECENT LF/MF CONFERENCE. PROVIDED
EMBASSY CONCURS, WE SUGGEST THAT LETTER BE TRANSMITTED
FROM AMBASSADOR TO GENSCHER. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO
AMEND PROPOSED TEXT AS IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, ALTHOUGH
WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT OF FINAL VERSION.

2. BEGIN PROPOSED TEXT: I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO EXPRESS
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THE SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FOR THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION PROVIDED BY THE FRG DELEGATION TO THE US AT THE RECENTLY-CONCLUDED ITU LF/MF CONFERENCE. THIS COOPERATION WAS INDISPENSABLE TO THE AMERICAN TEAM IN ENSURING THAT THOSE ASPECTS OF US RADIO OPERATIONS WHICH INVOLVE THE FRG WERE FULLY PROTECTED AT THE CONFERENCE. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THIS INVOLVES SEVERAL OPERATIONS WHICH WE CONSIDER ESSENTIAL TO OUR PRESENCE IN EUROPE, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR BROADCASTING INTERESTS IN BERLIN AND THE CONTINUED ABILITY OF RIAS TO BE HEARD AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE IN THE GDR.

3. WE WISH TO COMMEND IN PARTICULAR THE EXTENSIVE EFFORTS OF MINISTERIAL DIRIGENT KUPPER OF THE BUNDESPOST MINISTRY TO DEVELOP COMMON GERMAN-AMERICAN NEGOTIATING POSITIONS AND TO ENSURE THAT OUR VITAL MUTUAL INTERESTS WERE PROTECTED AT THE CONFERENCE. DR. KUPPER'S EXCELLENT COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN EXPERTS IN THIS AREA IS LONGSTANDING, AS HE WAS ONE OF THE PRIME MOVERS IN ORGANIZING THE PRELIMINARY BILATERAL MEETINGS IN WHICH WE SUCCEEDED IN DEVELOPING THESE COMMON POSITIONS. WE ARE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL THAT, HAVING ACCOMPLISHED THIS, DR. KUPPER NONETHELESS RETURNED FROM RETIREMENT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY IN THE CONFERENCE ITSELF. HIS EFFORTS IN GENEVA, AS IN PREVIOUS BILATERAL MEETINGS, WERE HIGHLY INSTRUMENTAL IN ENSURING THE POSITIVE RESULTS WHICH WERE OBTAINED FOR OUR COMMON GERMAN-AMERICAN INTERESTS. END PROPOSED TEXT. INGERSOLL

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